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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
HIROYUKI YAGUCHI
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CONTROL METHOD AND
IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT
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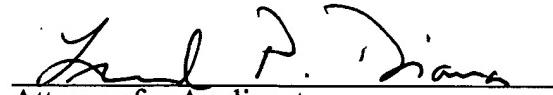
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